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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re application of:</p> <p>WESSELMANN</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/716,992</p> <p>Filed: 11/19/2003</p> <p>Title: PROTECTING THIN SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS DURING BACK-GRINDING IN HIGH-VOLUME PRODUCTION</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: A. GHYKA Docket: AMSI-P001</p> <p><u>Certificate of Facsimile Transmission</u> I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on July 18, 2005 via facsimile transmission to fax number 571-273-8300. 1 PAGE TOTAL.</p> <p>Signed: <u>/Alma Fazlic/</u> Alma Fazlic</p>
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2005,
Applicant provisionally elects the following Species, with traverse.

Species corresponding with category (A)(1), (B)(3), (C)(2) set forth in the Office Action.

Applicant requests that all deficits and credits be referenced to Deposit Account No.
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If any matters can be resolved by telephone, Applicant requests that the Patent and
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